year, and bid at the auction. So far as the department is concerned, we see that the rental is sufficiently high. That is our look-out.

MR. KATTIYATTU SIVARAMA PANICKAR: May I know whether the price of arrack is not fixed by the department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The supply price and the duty are fixed by the department; so far as the sale price is concerned it is left to the shop contractors. The department is not concerned with that.

Bills assented to by His Highness the Maha Raja.

SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL: Sir, I beg to report to the Council that the following Bills have received the assent of His Highness the Maha Raja:—

1. The Travancore Provident Insurance Societies Bill (Regulation III of 1108).
2. The Travancore Town-Planning Bill (Regulation IV of 1108).
3. The Travancore Wills Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation V of 1108).
4. The Travancore Chitties Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation VI of 1108).
5. The Travancore Kshatriya Bill (Regulation VII of 1108).
6. The Travancore Insolvency Bill (Regulation VIII of 1108).
7. The Travancore Police Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation IX of 1108).
8. The Travancore Municipal Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation X of 1108).
9. The Travancore Muslim Succession Bill (Regulation XI of 1108).
10. The Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill (Regulation XII of 1108).

PRESIDENT: During the general discussion of the budget, each member, other than the Financial Secretary, will be allowed fifteen minutes, and during the voting of demands ten minutes. Demands under Land Revenue, Education and Public Works will be given half a day each and the other demands an hour and a quarter each. In calculating the time for the discussion of demands, the time taken for answering questions will not be included: and the demands for which half a day has been allowed will be allowed two and a half hours each, that is to say, Land Revenue, Education and Public Works will have two and a half hours each; and the other demands an hour and a quarter each. Except on the last day when all the demands will be put at five o'clock, the House will rise daily at half past four.

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